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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is being filed in response to an Office Action dated March 21, 2006. A "Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.806 And 1.808" is submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.